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*Quarantine at Barbados.*BARBADOS, *October 17, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report as follows:

Trinidad, on the 27th ultimo, and Barbados, on the 15th instant, took off quarantine against Ciudad Bolivar and Barrancas in Venezuela, there not having been any smallpox there, and those places not being in communication with infected places; but on the 6th instant the Venezuelan gunboat *Crespo*, having arrived at Ciudad Bolivar from La Guayra and being admitted to free pratique, quarantine was again reimposed by Trinidad against Ciudad Bolivar.

St. Thomas has removed the quarantine against Santos, but arrivals from there are subject to inspection by the health officer.

Jamaica has imposed quarantine against all Venezuelan ports.

Barbados subjects all arrivals from Puerto Rico to inspection by the health officer.

The following reports have been received from the chairman of the St. Lucia quarantine board:

Bahia: For the fortnight ended September 26, 36 cases and 5 deaths from smallpox.

Para: For the fortnight ended October 3, 3 deaths from yellow fever.

Rio de Janeiro: For the fortnight ended October 1, 12 cases, 7 deaths from yellow fever; 12 cases, 2 deaths from smallpox.

Santos: For the fortnight ended September 28, clean bill of health.

Victoria: For the fortnight ended September 28, clean bill of health.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JAS. SANDERSON,  
*Clerk, Quarantine Board.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AFRICA—*Lorenzo Marquez*.—Month of January, 1898. Estimated population, 4,902. Total number of deaths, 59, including 3 from smallpox.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended October 21, 1898. Estimated population, 15,013. Total number of deaths, 2, including 1 from enteric fever.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 114. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Month of September, 1898. Total number of deaths, 112. No deaths from contagious diseases.

FRANCE—*Rouen*.—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 112,657. Total number of deaths, 289, including enteric fever, 4; scarlet fever, 1, and 40 from phthisis pulmonalis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended October 15 correspond to an annual rate of 19.0 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated a 11,218,378. The highest rate was recorded in Norwich, viz, 28.5, and the lowest in Croydon, viz, 11.7.

London.—One thousand six hundred deaths were registered during

the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 9; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 41; whooping cough, 17; enteric fever, 18, and diarrhea and dysentery, 99. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 18.5 a thousand. In greater London 2,060 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 16.8 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 6 from diphtheria, 4 from measles, and 9 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended October 15 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 23.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 5.6, and the highest in Kilkenny and Londonderry, viz, 33.0 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 167 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 3; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended October 15 correspond to an annual rate of 20.7 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,568,536. The lowest mortality was recorded in Aberdeen, viz, 12.6, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 28.1 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 625, including diphtheria, 8; measles, 5; scarlet fever, 7, and whooping cough, 19.

*Dundee.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 163,090. Total number of deaths, 274, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 2; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 6, and 17 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NORFOLK ISLAND.—Month of August, 1898. Estimated population, 876. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA—*Carthagená.*—Month of September, 1898. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 50, including 1 from yellow fever.